

Webinar Series: Session 11

## Questions and Answers

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# Today's agenda

- Provide updates on the DHS 75 implementation process
  - DCTS
  - DQA
  - DMS
- Review key questions and answers already received
- Answer new questions

# DHS 75 implementation overview

DHS 75 regulates providers of community substance use services.

# DHS 75 implementation overview

- DHS 75 sets the minimum standards for substance use prevention, intervention, and treatment services delivered across a variety of settings and levels of care.
- The revised DHS 75 is the product of years of partner engagement and advocacy to ensure that the rules promulgated by DHS reflect evidence-based practice and support advancements in patient care.
- The revised DHS 75 aims to ease requirements for providers and increase access to services across the state, while maintaining high-quality standards of care and ensuring patient safety.

# DHS 75 implementation overview

- Given the scope of changes included in this revision, DHS is working across divisions to ensure providers and patients experience a smooth transition.
- Continuity of services is a top priority.

# DHS 75 implementation overview

Check the DHS website for important information, resources, and more.

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dhs75](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dhs75)

The screenshot shows the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website. At the top is the department's logo and a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links to various sections: About DHS, Data & Statistics, Diseases & Conditions, Health Care & Coverage, Long-Term Care & Support, Prevention & Healthy Living, Partners & Providers, and Certification, Licenses & Permits. A secondary navigation bar lists topics A through Z. Below this, there are links for finding a COVID-19 vaccine and stopping the spread of COVID-19, and a link for information about monkeypox. The main content area is titled "Revised DHS 75 Implementation" and "Improving substance use services". It includes a paragraph about the revised rule, a button to view the text of the revised rule, and a section for key revisions. On the right side, there is a "Keep in touch" section with a link to join an email list and a "Attention Division of Quality Assurance regulated entities" section with a link to sign up for email alerts. At the bottom right, there is a "Resources" section.

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Revised DHS 75 Implementation

## Revised DHS 75 Implementation

### Improving substance use services

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[View the text of the revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75.](#)

#### Key revisions

The revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75:

- Revises outdated language to reflect industry standards, reduce stigma, and incorporate best practices for modern behavioral health care.
- Increases flexibility for providers and reduces unnecessary barriers to the delivery of substance use prevention and treatment services.
- Reduces duplicative certification requirements for integrated behavioral health care settings and residential services.
- Incorporates standards of care for the treatment of opioid use disorders consistent with recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse.
- Establishes two new levels of care for integrated treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.
- Aligns with the American Society of Addiction Medicine levels of care and more clearly defines and expands available levels of care for substance use disorder treatment services.

#### Keep in touch

[Join our email list](#) to receive information about implementation of the revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75.

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#### Attention Division of Quality Assurance regulated entities

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#### Resources

# DHS 75 implementation overview

When the revised DHS 75 takes effect, providers should be in compliance with the revised requirements in the rule.

- The Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) will exercise reasonable regulatory oversight during the transition period.
- DHS understands that providers will need to go through a transition to meet the requirements of the revised rule.
- DHS will work with providers to provide flexibility and support as providers transition to the requirements in the revised rule.

# Updates from DHS

- Division of Care and Treatment Services
- Division of Quality Assurance
- Division of Medicaid Services



# Division of Care and Treatment Services

# New services

- **75.15** Intervention Service for Intoxicated Driver Programs (IDP) and Alternative Education programs
- **75.50** Outpatient Integrated Behavioral Health
- **75.51** Intensive Outpatient treatment
- **75.56** Adult Residential Integrated Behavioral Health Stabilization
- **75.60** Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)

# Eliminated services

- **75.05:** Emergency Outpatient Services  
(currently 21 providers)
- **75.06:** Medically managed Inpatient Detoxification  
(currently 27 providers)
- **75.08:** Ambulatory Detoxification Service  
(currently one provider)

# Division of Quality Assurance

# Conversion – automatic (“do nothing”)

- General letter issued June 24, 2022
- Individual letter issued August 15, 2022

Current DHS 75	Revised DHS 75 effective 10/1/22	Service
DHS 75.04	DHS 75.14	Prevention
DHS 75.07	DHS 75.57	Residential Withdrawal Management
DHS 75.09	DHS 75.58	Residential Intoxication Monitoring
DHS 75.10	DHS 75.55	Medically Managed Inpatient Treatment
DHS 75.11	DHS 75.54	Medically Monitored Residential Treatment
DHS 75.12	DHS 75.52	Day Treatment or Partial Hospitalization Treatment
DHS 75.13	DHS 75.49	Outpatient Substance Use Treatment (non-DHS 75.15 providers)
DHS 75.13	DHS 75.50	Outpatient Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment Service (DHS 75.15 providers)
DHS 75.14	DHS 75.53	Transitional Residential Treatment
DHS 75.15	DHS 75.59	Opioid Treatment Program
DHS 75.16	DHS 75.15	Intervention Service (only)

# Conversion options – Notify DHS

Available change options via email notification for October 1, 2022, implementation only. Email request to [DHS DQA Mental Health AODA](#)

- DHS 35 & DHS 75.13 → DHS 75.50 instead of DHS 35 and DHS 75.49
- DHS 75.13 only → DHS 75.51 instead of DHS 75.49

# Intoxicated Driver Program assessment agencies

- All providers have a current DHS 75 certificate
  - Assessment location listed as branch office
  - DHS 75.15 and 75.15(8) print on certificate
- Email application, staff roster, and supporting documentation to [DHS DQA Mental Health and Substance Use Certification](#)
- Request technical assistance from [Katie Behl](#), the Intoxicated Driver Program coordinator in the Division of Care and Treatment Services

# Opioid treatment programs

- Two certificates
  - Current certificate will convert to DHS 75.59 service
  - New certificate will have all other certified services with automatic conversions already covered, including DHS 75.13 service converting to required DHS 75.50
- Revised DHS 75 does not include opioid treatment programs for biennial fees or non-expiring certificates



# Division of Medicaid Services

# Medicaid reimbursement

- Medicaid is planning to align coverage policy with changes and additions to services in the DHS 75 re-write.
- For October 1, 2022, Medicaid prioritized non-interruption of existing services.
- After October 2022, Medicaid will begin adding coverage for new services in a prioritized order.

# Medicaid's planned approach


New coverage implementation plan:

1. Reimbursement for qualified treatment trainees (QTTs) in DHS 75 facilities
2. Drug testing services for DHS 75 facilities
3. Intensive outpatient services standalone benefit
4. Continuing care services reimbursement policy
5. Concurrent services reimbursement policy
6. Withdrawal management services (biennial budget request to fund new coverage policy)

Projects will be implemented over the next years as efficiently as possible.

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